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Via ECF

Hon. Edgardo Ramos
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Villare v. Abiomed, Inc., et al.*, No. 1:19-cv-07319-ER

Dear Judge Ramos:

On behalf of Defendants in the above-referenced action, I write in accordance with the Court's Individual Practices to request oral argument on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint (ECF No. 56) (the Motion to Dismiss").

The Court's Individual Practices provide that "[p]arties may request oral argument by letter at the time their moving, opposing or reply papers are filed. The Court will determine whether argument will be heard and, if so, will advise counsel of the date and time." Defendants respectfully submit that oral argument will aid the Court in resolving the issues raised in the Motion to Dismiss.

Plaintiff submitted a request for oral argument at the time of their Opposition to the Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 62).

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John L. Hardiman

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)